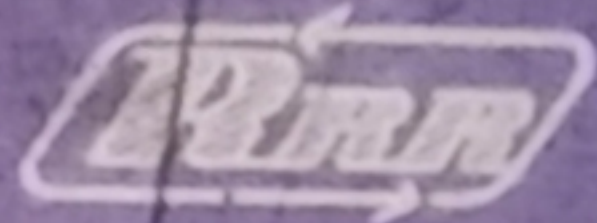


WGPR-TV



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June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 62

Date first licensed 11-21-79 (#311)

WGPR-TV (EFT:10-9-73)

Call letters XV A I H

Station location DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee W.G.P.R., INC.

Northend & Ithaca Sts., Royal Oak Twp., Mich. (MP 6-12-74)

Transmitter location 1100 Decker Rd., Walled Lake, Mich. (FCT 5-13-73)

3140 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI (RC 9-26-75)

Main studio location Same as TL

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4554 AH: 820' MSL: 1749' CP for new TV station.	5-13-73	Ch-62 758-764	V-54.9kW A-56.2kW	Unl.	7-31-73 11-30-74
BPCT-4554 (1)	7-9-73	Call Letters assigned.			
BMPCT-7498 AH: 1070' MSL: 1749' MP(BPCT-4554) to chg ant & HAAT	6-12-74	CH. 62 758-764	759 kW 75.9 kW	U	7-31-73 11-30-74
BMPCT-7562 (1)	11-11-74	MP(BPCT-4554. as mod) to extend completion date to			
EBSA Wire	7-9-73 11-27-74	Auth. grtd. mount RCA Type TPU-25G ant. atop twr. & ant. of Station WHEE(FM) to be constructed at site proposed in BMPCT-7498 provided the "Before" field intensity measurements required on station WJ(AM) are made prior to commencement of twr. construction. Hght. of ant. structure may not exceed 1000' above ground. Obstruction marking specifications accord. 1, 3, 7, 16, 21 & 22 of FCC 715 applicable. Specific auth., subsequent to filing Sect. II-C of FCC Form 302 & proof of perf., is required prior to commencement of oper. with facilities authd. herein & in BMPCT-7498. This auth. expires 2-22-75.			
WIRE	2-26-75	Above auth. ext. to 3-24-75.			
WIRE	3-25-75	Above auth. ext. to 6-24-75.			
BPCT-4862 AH: 1070' MSL: 1749' CP to replace expired station	7-10-75	Ch. 62 758-764	V. 759.8 kW A. 75.9 kW	U	9-9-75 1-9-76
BPCT-7588 AH: 970' MP(BPCT-4862 as mod)	8-6-75 MSL: 1662	Ch. 62 758-762	V-759kW A-75.9kW	Unl.	9-9-75 1-9-76
BRCTV-286 (1)	9-26-75	Remote control authority			

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD#2

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WGPR-TV

Station location DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee W.G.P.R., INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Wire filing & Comm. evaluation of WWJ(AM) field intensity measurements, auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 10-28-75 accord. CP BMPCT-7588. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.	9-24-75	Re tendered lic. appl.	Pending		
WIRE	10-30-75	Above auth. ext. to 11-28-75.			
WIRE	11-25-75	Above auth. ext. to 12-28-75.			
WIRE	2-3-76	And tendered lic. appl., pend. fil. and Commission evaluation of WWJ(AM) field intensity measurements, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WGPR-TV temp. per. end. 3-1-76 accord. CP BMPCT-7588.			
WIRE	3-11-76	Above auth. ext. to 5-27-76.			
WIRE	8-18-76	Above auth. ext. to 11-27-76.			
WIRE	12-7-76	Above auth. ext. to 1-25-77.			
WIRE	1-31-77	Above auth. ext. to 4-25-77			
WIRE	8-22-77	Above auth. ext. to 10-14-77.			
BEST-2613 AH:970' MSL:1662' ERP: Vis. 759kW, Aur. 75.9kW Lic. to cover (BPCT-4554 as mod.) for New TV Station.	11-21-79	Ch-62, 758-764MHz	Unl. RC	11-21-79	10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters ~~W R I H~~ W R I H

Name W.G.P.R., INC.
CH-62 (PO c/o Dr. William V. Banks, 2101 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, MI 48207)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4554	10-10-72	CP for new TV station on:	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (Over for condition)	5-31-73
R & F	10-11-72	Freq.: Ch-62, 758-762mc		
#118788 \$2500	10-11-72	ERP: Vis. 548kw, Aur. 56.5kw HAAT: 820 ft.		
AC: 003		TL: 100 Decker Rd., Walled Lake, Mich. (42-31-40.8 83-27-53)		
FEESS:		SL: Same as TL		
FW REC'D:	OCT 25 1972 11-17-72	Trans.: RCA TTU-30A Ant.: RCA TFL-36J		
GRANT FEE: \$22,500		STATION LOCATION: DETROIT, MICHIGAN		
GRANT FEE PAID: 7-8-75		Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
AC: 004		Engr.: Browne & Renaud (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.)		
		Ltr. 12-6-72 from Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling) on behalf of AMST re spacing with Ch-69, East Lansing, Michigan.		
		AMENDED 5-22-73 re legal and financial.		
		Request for Waiver of Section 1.1111 re Grant Fee rec'd. 6-22-73 - orig. to Joe Ryan 6-26-73.		

BPCT-4554 - condition:

The permittee shall accept whatever interference may result in the event that the Commission grants an application specifying operation on Channel #69, East Lansing, Michigan, at less than standard spacing.

MST'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-19-73 by Jonathan D. Blake on behalf of Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.

COMMENTS ON MST'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-29-73 by Daniel W. Toohey on behalf of WGPR, Inc.

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 9-6-73, released 9-12-73 FCC 73-907 01908: "IT IS ORDERED, That the request for reconsideration filed by the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc., IS DENIED."

ERRATUM released 11-8-73 02785 correcting notation that Commissioner Johnson concurred in result and issued statement, and Commissioner Wiley concurred in result (includes statement).

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION letter 6-4-75: Accordingly, x we do not find sufficient justification to warrant waiver of the grant fee in this instance. You are directed to tender the required grant fee within 30 days from the date of this letter. Failure to do so will result in your construction permit becoming null, void and ineffective, as provided by section 1.1102(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §1.1102(d).

Ltr. 7-24-75 from Richard D. Marks on behalf of WGPR-TV: final paragraph: Accordingly, WGPR, Inc. is paying this grant fee without acquiescing to the legality of the fee and without waiving any of its rights to challenge the Commission's exaction of the fee or to request a refund of the entire amount or such part thereof as may be determined by a court of proper jurisdiction to be without legal justification.

Name **W. G. P. R. INC.**
CH-62 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-7498 R & F #232395050 AG: 058 PRESS:	9-13-73	MP(BPCT-4554) to chg. ERP. Vis. 760kW(H); Aur.	GRANTED	6-12-74
	9-13-73	76kW(H); chg. trans. loc. Northend and Ithaca		
	9-13-73	Streets, Royal Oak Township, Michigan; chg. SL		
	OCT 16 1973	same as TL; chg. type trans. RCA TTU-60C; chg. type ant. RCA TFU-25GAH; chg. ant. struc. (incr hght.) and HAAT: 1067 feet. (42 27 13 83 09 50) Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
BMFCT-7498 AMENDED R&F PRESS:	4-4-74 4-10-74 MAY 10 1974	AMENDED 4-10-74 to chg. type ant. RCA TFU25G		

EMFCT-7498:

Ltr. 11-26-73 from Harrison T. Slaughter on behalf of Radio Station WWJ submitting Engr.
Statement re proposed new ant. structure. - dup to RR & orig. & trip to Roy Stewart 11-29-73.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Call
Letters WGPR-TV

Name W.G.P.R., INC.
CH-62 Detroit, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7562 R & F #357451 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-21-74 10-22-74 10-22-74 OCT 30 1974	MP (BPCT-4554, as mod.) to extend completion date to March 1975. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Called atty. 5-30-75 re cp expired 5-11-75; requested Form 321 & \$250 fee.	GRANTED	11-11-74
BPCT-4862 J R & F #436752 \$250 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-5-75 6-9-75 6-9-75 17 JUN 1975	CP to replace expired (BPCT-4554 as mod.) for a new station. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	17-10-75
BMPCT-7588 R & F #404406 \$100. AC 058 PRESS:	3-17-75 3-21-75 3-25-75 8 JUL 1975	MP (BPCT-4554, as mod.) to make changes in ant. structure (decr hght) and chg. HAAT to 974 ft. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, D. Toohey, atty.	GRANTED	8-6-75 8-18-75

Ltr. 11-15-74 from Daniel W. Toomey on behalf of WGPB-TV requesting STA to operate with tower 90 ft. shorter than authorized - all 3 copies to Bill Martin 11-18-74.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WGPR-TV

Name W.C.P.R., INC.

Detroit, Michigan Ch 62

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-286 R & F #472795 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	9-2-75 9-5-75 9-5-75 22 SEP 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 3140 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-26-75
BSIV- 790131M PR & F PRESS: FM REC'D:	1-8-79 1-31-79 4-16-79 10-16-79	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.642(a)(3) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	8-12-14-79	

Reg. with STAG 11577-70 Cyle
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

OBJECTION 6-5-79 by Laurence P. Keller for Macomb B/c Company'

REPLY 6-18-79 by Frederick D. Cook, Jr. for MGPR, Inc.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGPB-TV

Name: W.G.P.B., INC.
CH-62

Station Location: DETROIT, MI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-2613 R & F #476704 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS: PTA	9-16-75 9-18-75 9-19-75 10-15-79 7-27-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4554 as mod.) for New Station. Atty.: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED ^I 11-21-79
BMLSTV-810609KC		Modification of STV to extend completion date.	GRANTED 10-20-81 to 4-20-82

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

